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WESTTOWN SCHOOL SOON TO LOSE ITS MENTOR

Retirement of Thomas K. Brown From Principalship Will Remove Beloved Figure

Westtown Boarding School, founded in 1792, and the one historical education institution under the management of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, today will announce the appointment of George L. Jones as its principal to take the place of Thomas K. Brown, who will retire from active connection with the school at the close of the current academic year.

With the retirement of Thomas K. Brown Westtown loses a principal to whom, although he has been principal only a few years, he has been on the faculty for more than forty years, and the ideals and policies of the school have been his earnest concern for generations.

For thirty-five years Mr. Brown was head of the department of mathematics, and there are hundreds of prominent "Quakers" in the vicinity of Philadelphia who will probably still believe that if John, Jr., can't have the same mathematical training that John himself had, the result will be little short of disastrous.

But the genial instructor, who has never forgotten that he is understood, not because of any obvious signs of decrepitude; but simply in order that he may pursue an unhampered life in the open, which has always been his hobby.

His outdoor sports are by no means, however, confined to skating. He is an ardent lover of golf and belongs to numerous golf clubs.

Mr. Jones has been connected with the faculty for five years, having come to the Quaker school from a boarding school in Maine. During that time he has become a woven fixture in the school, and in perhaps held in as high esteem as his predecessor was at the same school.

Westtown is under the direct management of a committee of sixty members, their ages ranging from thirty to ripe old age. It is, therefore, difficult at times to put through the quick changes, because of certain reluctance on the part of the older members who feel a "deep concern" for things as they used to be when their sires sat in silence in the Westtown meetings.

Mr. Jones will assume his duties as active head of the school at the close of the academic year in June.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF: CITY APPOINTMENTS today include: John Tawhorne, \$15 Fitzwater street, watchman, Bureau of Fire, salary \$740.

WILLS PROBATED today include those of Jane Erwin Bell, 11 East Chestnut avenue, Chestnut Hill, which in private bequests disposes of property valued at \$24,589; George D. Nebbuth, 8749 Stenton avenue, \$46,000; Christian Knappner, 413 North Tenth street, \$4050; Charles McLaughlin, 609 Catharine street, \$2600, and Daniel J. Junt, 1714 Erie avenue, \$2400.



GEORGE L. JONES THOMAS K. BROWN Appointment of Mr. Jones as principal of Westtown Boarding School is announced today. Mr. Brown has been connected with the faculty for more than forty years.

STEPMOTHER STABBED BOY, HE TELLS POLICE

Detectives Hunt Woman, Who Vanishes After Lad Is Found Dying

Lying on a cot in the Jefferson Hospital, mortally wounded, eleven-year-old John Gray today narrated in a feeble voice the events that led up to the moment of anger when his stepmother, Mrs. Helen Gray, of Appleton street near Front, stabbed him with a bread knife.

The lad told Detective Callahan that his stepmother never showed any love for him, and that yesterday she ordered him to go to a bakery store and purchase a pie. The boy returned with the pie and asked for a piece, but was refused by Mrs. Gray.

SEEK NEW ROAD ROUTE Lehigh Valley Business Associations Petition Legislature

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Feb. 27.—Through the efforts of the Lehigh Valley Board of Trade, the Allentown Co-operative Association and the Allentown and Easton Boards of Trade, a bill has been introduced in the State Legislature to change the course of the State highway route between here and Easton.

Fire Destroys Barn and Hay BORDENTOWN, N. J., Feb. 27.—A barn belonging to Dr. Martin H. Patterson, at Georgetown, a few miles from Bordentown, containing hay and other machinery, was destroyed by fire today, causing a loss of \$3000, partly covered by insurance.

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GIRL OF STRANGE CULT MEANT TO KILL FATHER

Police Chief Finds Her About to "Sacrifice" Parent Before Her Wedding

Parents of young women in Brookline, a Delaware County suburb, just west of the Sixty-ninth street terminal, are investigating, not without alarm, in their own families today to see if a strange preaching has gained influence.

A religious mania that made a great study of sex problems so influenced Mrs. Calvin Frazee and her twenty-two-year-old daughter, Marguerite, that they almost cut Mr. Frazee, husband and father, to death as "a sacrifice."

When Chief Hallisey, of Haverford township, yesterday reached the Frazee home he found Mr. Frazee kneeling in the front room waiting to be killed. He told the police chief he believed his daughter to be the reincarnation of Jesus Christ.

It had not been for the police interruption the daughter would probably have been married today. The groom was to have been Thomas E. Pentz, who lives in the suburb. He is a jewelry salesman in this city.

THE POLICE don't know who sent for them, but believe it must have been some other woman member of the class who knew what the Frazees intended doing.

It seems Pentz has been conducting a class in psychic reading, and to his "flock" has been known as "The Great Father."

There will be a public mass-meeting at the Cambria Theatre tonight at which trolley, street, public and private property conditions in general will be discussed, with a view to bettering these conditions.

Church Conference at Hazleton HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 27.—The semi-annual convention of the North Branch Conference of the Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran Church opened this evening in Trinity Lutheran Church with thirty delegates, pastoral and lay, in attendance.

ACCUSED OF KILLING STEPCHILD SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 27.—Mrs. James Buggy, 825 West Independence street, was arrested today for the murder of the two-year-old daughter of James Buggy, by his first wife.

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5943 From Rare Books NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The sale of rare books, autographs and manuscripts from the libraries of Henry E. Huntington, of New York, and William K. Bixby, of St. Louis, was begun at the Anderson Galleries yesterday.

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MANUFACTURER MEETS WITH VIOLENT DEATH

Fred W. Simons, Big Hosiery Man, Falls Down Tower. Accident, Say Police

Theories of murder in connection with the death of Fred W. Simons, a member of the firm of Simons & Struve, hosiery manufacturers, and former president of the National Hosiery Manufacturers' Association, who was found dead in front of his factory at 4159 Frankford avenue last night, have been abandoned by the police.

Mr. Simons was found lying on the sidewalk near the bottom of the tower. He had a fractured skull.

Mr. Simons was in the habit of going to his factory at night, and the watchman, Joseph Hill, thought nothing of it when the manufacturer appeared at the place shortly after 8 o'clock last night.

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PAY INCREASES SAFE, 'LITTLE FELLOWS' TOLD

Appropriation Will Stand Despite Connelly's Opinion, Gaffney Says

Mayor Smith's plan to increase the pay of 2000 minor officials, "effectively" called little fellows, is not seriously affected by City Solicitor Connelly's opinion to the effect that Councils have exceeded their powers in appropriating a \$285,716 balance of the five-year maintenance loan to a fund that will be ultimately transferred to pay increases.

Councils' action, according to Chairman Gaffney, was solely to save the unexpended pay mandamuses, in order to have the money on hand once the increases are approved by Councils.

Chairman Gaffney proposes having the salary increase bills brought up at the next meeting of the Finance Committee with a view to having them approved and favorably reported for passage by Councils in time for passage in March.

ICE GORGE WEAKENS Rain Eats Into Jam on Allegheny River at Oil City

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 27.—The constant rain of the last twenty-four hours has caused a rise in the Allegheny River at this point which threatens at any moment to break the immense ice gorge on its way down the stream.

The ice in the main gorge has become cracked, and it would be almost impossible to reach it from shore as the result of clear spaces that have formed.

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COATESVILLE'S BITTER FIGHT ON MAYORALTY

"Motor the Vote to Polls," the Battle Cry of Factions in Fierce Struggle

COATESVILLE, Pa., Feb. 27.—"Motor the vote to the polls." This is the slogan of the special election being held in this city today at which A. H. Swing, former postmaster and Republican organization leader, and the Rev. Thompson W. McKinney are candidates for Mayor.

White both sides are claiming victory, the former confidence of the McKinney forces seems to be waning. The most optimistic worker for the preacher today said he would win by fifty votes.

W. L. W. Jones, who won over the Rev. Mr. McKinney by nine votes in 1915, was ousted from office last December following a contest, when it was shown one of the polling places had been properly equipped.

CRAZED BY STARVATION, MOTHER DROWNS BABY

Woman Found Hiding in Barn Says She Had No Food for Infant of Ten Months

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 27.—Driven insane through starvation and for some time a victim of epilepsy, Mrs. Albert Henning, aged 30, of Dorrance Corners, a country district, twenty miles from here, was arrested today by Frank Malloy, county detective, charged with drowning her ten-month-old babe Anna in a deep well last night.

After committing the crime the woman hid in a barn, where she was found by relatives, to whom she confessed that lacking bread for the infant she had decided to end its existence.

The woman was held a prisoner at the home of Dr. D. A. Hart until this morning, when she was taken to Wilkes-Barre for commitment to an asylum.

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250 GILBERT \$125 Mahogany, large size, good condition.

400 ESTEY \$150 Mahogany, large size, good order.

250 NEW ENGLAND \$110 Mahogany, medium size.

300 PREMIER \$175 Large size, Mahogany.

300 THAYER \$165 Full size, mahogany. Fine condition.

450 BEHR BROS. \$160 Mahogany, full size, Good tone.

300 NEUBURN \$175 Fine tone and order. Mahogany.

500 LUDWIG \$225 Large size, Mahogany.

350 GIRARD \$185 Cunningham Large, Mahogany.

450 BLASUIS \$180 Large size, mahogany case.

500 CHICKERING \$175 Small size, mahogany case.

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